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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. UCHINO et al
Serial No.: 09/941,704
Filed: August 30, 2001
Title: INVERTER MAINTENANCE SYSTEM AND INVERTER
Art Unit: 2645
Examiner: G. GAUTHIER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 13, 2006
(Monday)

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) within the first extended month, subsequent to expiration of the two-month period set with the filing of a Notice of Appeal on December 12, 2005. (A Credit Card Authorization form is attached to cover the required fee of \$120.00 for the requested extension of time.)

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.40586X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,
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